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THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Is emptying shelves here at a rate never before attained. New desirable goods at Cut Prices, and in addition

Discount of 20 Per Cent

is worth coming a long way to take advantage of. To-day we offer in the Wash Goods Department:

Fine Colored Piques. Solid Colors, Polka Dots, etc. Qualities that sold readily at 48c are now..... **37c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Colored Piques that we re 25c, 35c and 39c are now..... **22c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.

Wash Skirts and Waists.

Hundreds of them here for your selection. Lower in price than you'll find like qualities elsewhere, and you have the advantage of the discount.

Plain Crash Skirts, full width, 5-inch hems..... **39c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Ladies' Best Crash Skirts, trimmed with 5 rows of Blue or White Braid, extra wide, deep hems..... **75c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Ladies' White Pique and Linen Skirts. Some braid trimmed, deep hems, extra wide cut..... **98c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Ladies' White and Colored Lawn and Percale Waists, some tucked fronts..... **49c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Ladies' Waists of White and Colored Lawns, Gingham, Piques, Madras and Percales, tucked, braided and embroidered trimmed. All the newest styles and colors. Best standard makes..... **98c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.

Hammocks.

None to be carried over here. Hardly think they'll last the week out at the following rate:

Hammocks that were 59c now..... **49c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Hammocks that were 98c now..... **83c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Hammocks that were \$1.25 now..... **98c**
LESS 20 PER CENT.
Hammocks that were \$1.98 now..... **\$1.68**
LESS 20 PER CENT.

REMEMBER, ONE-FIFTH of the above prices are REFUNDED TO YOU. No matter how much you may purchase, 20 PER CENT IS HANDED BACK.

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Geo. H. Snook & Co.

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Benefited==Satisfied

Are the throngs of people who do their trading here. Constantly increasing is the number of our patrons. Must be cause for it. IS CAUSE, and particularly now.

Matting News.

19 CENTS yard covers your floor with fine Matting—regular price 25c yard.
25 CENTS yard covers your floor with extra fine Matting—our regular 37½c goods.
39 CENTS yard is now the price of any of our choicest 50c and 60c yard Matting.
Nothing else makes a cleaner, cooler summer floor cover than Matting.

Skirt News.

75 CENTS each for Children's Duck Skirts in plain Navy Blue, Navy Blue with white pin stripes, and Navy Blue with white polka dots. They are our regular 98c Skirts, and good value at that price. Sizes 10 to 15 years.
75 CENTS each for lot of 50 Ladies' Linen Skirts—our regular 98c value.
98 CENTS each for lot of 48 Ladies' Linen Skirts—our regular \$1.49 value.
\$1.48 each for lot of 25 Ladies' Linen Skirts—our regular \$1.98 value.
ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE has been made the new prices on all of our fine Linen and Pique Ladies' Skirts.
ONE-HALF PRICE is our price for any one of our handsome, stylish and well made Ladies' Tailor Made Suits—NONE BETTER.
NEW RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS. Our prices:
98c, \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.69 per pair.

CONSULT US BEFORE GOING A TRAVELING ABOUT YOUR OUTFIT.

Ferris' Insect Exterminator—the best. Prices 19c, 25c and 50c.

Store opens 7:30 a. m., closes 5 p. m. daily, except Saturday.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Men's Tan Shoes.

MEN,

Your chance for bargains Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 142 pairs Tan Shoes, \$3.50 and \$3.00 grades—

\$2.20.

THESE DAYS ONLY.

ALEXANDER,

GOOD SHOES. 1049 MAIN.

Men's Tan Shoes.

MIDSUMMER...SALE...

MEN'S TAN SHOES.

\$3.50 for \$2.87.

ALL TAN

"ROYAL"

Shoes Go On Sale To-day at \$2.87.

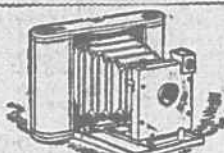
A word to the wise is sufficient. Choice to first comers.

NAY BROTHERS,

1317 MARKET.

20 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies' Tans.

Nicoll's Art Store.



....FOLDING POCKET KODAKS....
(Now Made in Two Sizes.)
NO SEASHORE TRIP will be a success without one of these cameras. Compact, light and make pictures worth preserving. Come and see them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Men—Alexander—Eighth Page.
For Sale or Rent—C. Spidel.
For Sale—Simpson—Tatum.
For Rent—One 12-Roomed House.
For Sale—My Residence—Mary A. Delaplaine.
Notice—Board of Education.
Attention—Barbers—Goetze's Drug Store.
Like Putting Money in a Bank—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.
\$5.48 for a Dinner Set of 121 Pieces—White Handley & Foster—Second Page.
A Man Ate Nothing—Fifth Page.
Where Duty Leads—The Hub—Eighth Page.
Suits—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.
Semi-Annual Picnic of Bargains—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
Special Prices—John Friedel & Co.—Second Page.
Just a Few Items—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.
The July Clearance Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
The Boss Washing Machine—H. F. Behrens Co.
She—R. H. List.
Attention—Barbers—Goetze's Drug Store.
Standard Male Quartette.
M. F. Giesey, F. F. Paris—Architects.
The American Surety Company—Howard Hart & S. S. Smith.
For Sale—O. O. Smith.
Miss Kate MacKenzie—Instruction on Piano and Harp.
Hammocks—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER AT C. HESS & SONS.

A full line of Serges, Pin Checks and Cheviots, which we are prepared to make up at popular prices.
Our Half-Bigan Underwear at 50c. 15c and \$1.00 cannot be exceeded. Sizes as small as 30. A low special.
Always the newest in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.
H. E. & SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1841 and 1843 Market Street.
20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1106 Market Street.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

A severe thunder, rain and wind storm cut into a Sunday that was otherwise a day of delightful weather.

The council committee on ordinances, real estate and petitions and remonstrances are called to meet this evening.

A large crowd heard the concert by the Opera House Military band at Wheeling Park Casino yesterday afternoon. A special feature was solos by Miss Sadie Burnham, of the Parke Vaudeville Company.

Yesterday afternoon at Benwood, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Charles Price, from the home of her father, James Gerachy. It was largely attended. The interment was at Mount Calvary cemetery.

This morning's police court will act on the following docket: Ed Muffney, Charles Gilligan, Ed Welty, William Prager, disorderly conduct; Elsie Gray, Cat Kyne, George Kyle, loitering; William Steacy, drunk; John Sweeney, vagrancy; Ethel King and Hazel Logan, keeping disorderly houses.

Pleasant Valley Park.

Pleasant Valley Park (formerly Selbert's garden), will be thrown open to the Wheeling public as an amusement resort next Sunday afternoon and the proprietors have secured one of the finest attractions in the country. After offering a large guarantee the famous diving Elks, three in number, and the celebrated horse, "Trickie," have been secured, all under the management of Prof. W. H. Barnes. These will appear in their several acts during the entire week, commencing next Sunday afternoon and evening. Every night during the week an exhibition will be given, and on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given for the benefit of the children.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

A "KISSING" BUG

Captured Last Night by a Traveling man in Wheeling.

IS PRONOUNCED "REAL THING"

By a Cadiz man who had Recently Inspected a Genuine Kiss Bug Brought Home by Assistant Engineer Murray Holloway, of the Cruiser Olympia, who is now Visiting his old Home at Flushing.

The "kissing" bug has been discussed pro and con for weeks. Some believe in its existence implicitly. Others of the "Doubting Thomas" kind deny it any place in the realm of zoology. "You pay your money and you take your choice."

Last night about 10:30 o'clock Mr. A. D. Terhune, a Toledo traveling man, was passing down the Stamm house alley when a large insect struck his hat and rebounded off and alighted on a post near by. Mr. Terhune, believing he had been attacked by a "kissing" bug, impaled the bug with a knife blade and brought it to the Intelligencer editorial rooms.

Later, in conversation with S. S. Mills, of Cadiz, he learned that he had recently seen a "kissing" bug, brought over from the Philippines by Assistant Engineer Murray Holloway, of the United States cruiser Olympia, whose home is at Flushing. Mr. Holloway had explained to him how he could recognize the kiss on sight, and upon inspecting the bug Mr. Terhune had captured he pronounced it a real "kissing" bug. He came to this conclusion when he ascertained that it was equipped with the little spear-like prolongation with which the kiss is accorded with doing its work.

Mr. Holloway had told Mr. Mills that the "kissing" bug is no joke; that it really exists in the Philippines, and had been brought to America in the army transports. He added that it multiplies with great rapidity and could undoubtedly spread over this country in a short time.

Mr. Terhune's "kissing" bug will be submitted to a physician to-day, who will doubtless be able to give in detail its zoological biography, so to speak.

The bug is about one and one-half inches in length and resembles the water bug, except that the latter hasn't the spear-like prolongation.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams are at Atlantic City.

Dr. E. O. Kiefer, of New Martinsville, is in the city.

A. F. Wilmoth, of Elkins, is a guest of the Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. Walkinshaw, of Wellsburg, spent Sunday in the city.

J. H. Villigerette was a Steubenville register at the Grand Central yesterday.

P. J. Gavin, of Parkersburg, is in the city spending a few days with old friends.

George Kleeck, the well known blacksmith, leaves to-day for a week's visit at Johnstown, Pa.

Bates McLain is home for a few days, from Mountain Lake Park and will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. Connel and daughter, Miss Stella, of Virginia street, Island, spent Sunday in Newark, Ohio.

Colonel Michael Stein, one of Fulton's most prominent citizens, is seriously ill and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Heleen Twain, Louse Twain, Stella Parker and James McGowan, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Misses Edith Courtite and Catherine Elig left yesterday afternoon for the seashore, where they will remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner returned to their home in West Liberty yesterday, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dunlap, of Jacob street.

S. J. Craig and A. J. Stewart, of Shiloh; Moses Gorrell, of Twigg; J. B. Elliott, of Ripley; E. W. Jones, of Mannington; Harry Dexon, of Huntington, and A. B. Morrison, of New Martinsville, were West Virginians at the Howell yesterday.

DISTURBED SUNDAY WORSHIP.

The Charge Against Several Boys Who Were Arrested.

A crowd of boys who have been disturbing services at the Cathedral and otherwise being disorderly in that vicinity transgressed so far yesterday morning that Officer Knabe put several of them under arrest, and they will face His Honor, Mayor Sweeney, this morning. In addition, they are charged with having annoyed a young man and young woman on Chapline street, yesterday. Captain Clemens is constantly in receipt of complaints about disorderly boys in various parts of the city, and while realizing that boys must have their fun, he is determined to punish a few of the flagrant violators.

\$10—Second Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines—\$10.

A fascinating and attractive journey from Wheeling to Atlantic City, Thursday, July 20, for ten dollars. Excursionists who do not desire to visit Atlantic City have choice of nine other fashionable and quiet seaside cities. Ocean breezes invigorate, sea bathing charming and merry-making on the Atlantic shore tingles and makes the visitor happy. Ask John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, Wheeling, about hotels, descriptive material, time of trains, or any other question regarding your proposed trip. You ought to go. 17

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dyed 8 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 9 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS., 1717 1/2 Home Steam Laundry.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

This week we will give 20 per cent discount on our entire stock of Diamonds and Watches. This means that you will have over \$25.00 worth of diamonds and watches to select from and get 20 per cent off our regular prices. A \$50.00 diamond or watch will cost you \$40.00 at this sale, a saving of \$10.00 to you. We have diamonds from \$2.00 to \$100.00 each and 100 cents watches from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each, and we give you 20 per cent discount off regular prices.
New style Shirt Waist Sets at 20 per cent off regular prices.
Rogers' best Silver Knives and Forks, \$1.00 per dozen.
Sterling Silver Ring Bracelets, the best quality, at 50 cents each.
We are giving special bargains in over \$50,000 worth of diamonds, watches and silverware this week.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Where Duty Leads

we follow. 'Twould be a blot on our past spotless record for us to carry a stitch of one season's into the next. WE CANNOT—WE WILL NOT offend our principles—come what may—our summer surplus—gathered for variety's sake—succumbs to the inevitable. Unrestricted, you shall take your choice of Hundreds of Men's Suits, Hundreds of Boys' Suits, Hundreds of Children's Suits, Hundreds of Trousers—nothing reserved. You make your selection—we return you one-quarter of the price—marked in plain figures on every garment. This offer does not kill our responsibility. They are our Suits and our Trousers—no matter how little you pay for them.

We shall offer until sold about 100 Children's Reeler and Junior Suits that were \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at..... **\$1.75**

We shall put on sale to-day 300 pairs of Children's Fine All Wool Blue Cheviot Short Pants, color guaranteed, worth 75c and \$1.00, as long as they hold out your choice at.... **50c**

MONEY BACK WHENEVER YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,
MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Baer's Clothing House.

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One Tells Another

An we witness every day THE FIGURES OF MAGIC.
the power of that influence

\$6.50 Men's Suits, reduced from **\$10 and \$12** || **\$9.00** Men's Suits, reduced from **\$14, \$15 and \$16**

These figures seem to have hypnotized the clothes buyers hereabouts. Those great piles of fine all wool Men's Suits which we have been selling the past week at

Six-Fifty and Nine Dollars

have pitched and tumbled, losing here a suit and there a suit until they have lost all semblance to their former bigness. This sale creates excitement, and no wonder, for when BAER'S make a sale of this nature it's no fake, but a bona-fide sale, and the people know this means something different from the everlasting 20 per cent to 25 per cent discount sale of others.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street. Clothing House.

The Sample-Lingaman Co.

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Extraordinary Values.

SWISS CURTAINS.

The last of the curtain season—we have several lines—odd curtains, and some as many as two and three pairs alike. All go at one-half price.

Children's Dresses, nicely trimmed, at 29c. Finer ones at reduced prices.

WRAPPERS.

Good Prints, full, regular made, 59c value, for 39c. Blue and White, Black and White Prints, 75c value, for 59c. Nicely trimmed Wrappers in light colored percale, \$1.25 value, for 98c. Extra nice style, \$1.00 value, 79c. Lawn Wrappers, trimmed in Val. lace and ruffles, made with founced skirts, worth \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75, special at \$1.69. Our stock of new and up-to-date Shirt Waists—our entire line at one-half price. The Ready-Made Department still offers their fine line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at one-third and one-half off regular price.

The Sample-Lingaman Company,

1217-1219 MARKET STREET.

Locke Shoe Company.

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LADIES'

Fine Dongola Flexible Sole Shoes, Cincinnati made. The best shoe in Wheeling for..... **\$2.00**

MEN'S

Fine Black Vici Kid or Tan Willow Calf. Genuine Welt Bottom. Nothing like them in the city for more money. Our price..... **\$3.00**

Locke Shoe Company.

WALTER BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa

Costs less than One Cent a cup.

Be sure that the Package bears our Trade-Mark.

A Perfect Food. Pure, Nutritious, Delicious.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Limited.

Established 1780.

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